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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of

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FOR: FINKEEL FOR BOATS, WITH MOVABLE LEE-BOARDS

Enclosed are:

- Specification (7 pgs.); 13 Claims (2 pgs.); and Abstract (1 pg.)
- Drawings - 6 sheets (Figs. 1-11).
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
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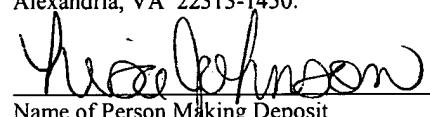
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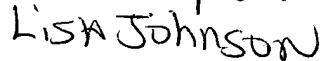
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